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COMPARATIVELY SMALL NUMBER ORGANIZATIONS CONTRIBUTE MONTHLY

Report at End of First Five Months hows That 369 Organizations Gave

DIVISION GIVEN

Less Than One-Third of Organized Groups Have Taken Part

According to the 1933 Minutes of the General Assembly there are 539 organized churches within the North Carolina Synod, which does not include numerous mission points and Sunday Schools conducted under the auspices of many churches. Credence and understanding can be given to the Orphanage financial difficulties, when it is announced that only 132 of these 539 churches have contributed to Barium this year through the regular church budget.

On top of this startling statement is the announcement that only 150 of the Sunday Schools of the Synod, which are greater in number than the churches, have sent in a regular contribution to the support of Barium, and only 105 of the almost 400 Auxiliaries of the Synod have made a financial report during the first five months of the church year. Nine young people's groups have had a financial part in the regular support of Barium.

In other words, there are well over 1500 organizations in the churches of the North Carolina Synod, and 396 of these have sent contributions to Barium. Elsewhere in The Messenger is an article showing that no organization in 297 churches has sent anything to Barium, which means that half of the North Carolina churches are bearing the support of this institution.

Listed below are the organizations which have sent money to Barium this year. It is being published so that you, personally, can check your organization. Undoubtedly there have been funds contributed by other organizations, but the treasurers are holding these until they accumulate. Please don't do that. Barium needs the money and needs it badly. In next month's issue of The Messenger will be published additional organizations that report gifts in September, and it is hoped that the total is going to mount rapidly until almost a universal monthly support comes to the institution from every organization.

Below is the tabulation of the number of organizations in each Presbytery which have made contributions to Barium since the new church year started:

Presbytery	Ch Bud	S S	Aux	Y P
Albemarle	3	10	12	1
Concord	32	19	14	2
Fayetteville	13	35	23	1
Granville	7	7	8	0
Kings Mountain	9	16	11	0
Mecklenburg	13	24	8	4
Orange	26	15	17	0

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RECOMMENDATIONS

New ministers and elders attending Synod for the first time are apt to come away shocked at the proceedings and discussions. The North Carolina Synod has always been noted as being an argumentative body, as well as a deliberative one. Of late years, it has seemed to enjoy its arguments all the more.

It may be that meeting three years in succession in colleges instead of churches, has had something to do with the change of atmosphere.

Synod certainly showed its wisdom this year in selecting a college professor as Moderator. He knew better how to make 'em behave in the college atmosphere than a minister, who is more used to the pulpit.

However, Synod did seem to get together on one thing, and that was to get solidly behind the business of putting over the the Orphanage. Two recommendations were adopted, (1) urging every Sunday School to devote one Sunday's offering a month to Barium, and (2) urging the putting over of the Thanksgiving campaign. The Sunday before Thanksgiving is clear of all other causes, so that this day, as well as Thanksgiving can be used to bring the Orphanage to everyone.

We believe that if the churches follow previous recommendations and the latest two, and that if the Orphanage is conscientiously presented at Thanksgiving, we can continue to function.

HALF-DOZEN SHOWINGS OF BARIUM FILM ARE SCHEDULED THIS MONTH

Demand For Orphanage Movies Is Perceptibly Growing This Fall

With the fall season at hand, and the members of many congregations returning from their vacations, the demand for the moving pictures of Barium are increasing. Six definite showings have been scheduled for September, some of which will already have been filled by the time this copy of The Messenger is mailed out. No doubt, others will be added between now and the end of the month, and the October and November showings will be unusually numerous.

One trip was made in August, which included visits to St. Paul, Maxton and Laurel Hill. All of these places took special offerings for Barium after the pictures were shown, the one at St. Paul amounting to $29.00, the one at Maxton to $8.05, and that of the Church-in-the-Pines to $8.01. With only one or two

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GRID CAPTAIN

MORRIS FREEMAN
End

1933-1934 School Session Is Opened

Few Faculty Changes, Though Many Other Alterations Were Necessary

The 1933-34 school session at the Orphanage began on Monday, September 4th, with an attendance that is virtually the same as when the school closed last May. All but ten of the 301 children at Barium are in school, and these are too young to attend. There were only a few changes in the faculty, except for curtailment in number, but the operation under state school support required numerous alterations.

Formal opening exercises were conducted in the auditorium on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. B. E. Morris, pastor of the Western Avenue Baptist Church, as the speaker. T. L. O'Kelley, head of the local schools presided, and after the children had recited in unison the First Psalm, Rev. W. C. Brown, local pastor, led in prayer. Miss Mildred Moseley, the only new member of the staff, and who returned to Barium this fall after several years' absence, gave two vocal solos.

The visiting speaker delivered a "three-in-one" address, telling the children how to build a hen-house,

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Twenty Sunday Schools Increased August Gifts

Twenty Sunday Schools of the Synod of North Carolina, which reported monthly gifts for both July and August, gave a larger amount in the latter month than the previous one. This statement is based on a comparative review of the two months' reports as they appeared in The Messenger, and does not include those Sunday Schools which report quarterly or two months at a time. Some of the latter were larger than the last quarterly remittance, but this article is confined only to those that reported monthly gifts for July and August.

To give a particular credit to these Sunday Schools, and so that all may know and read of this accomplishment, they are listed below as follows:

Bethel (M). Buffalo (G), Concord First, Fountain, Front Street, Men's Bible Class, Gastonia First; Huntersville, Kings Mountain, Little Joe's, McPherson, Marion, Monroe, Mooresville First, Nahalah, New Bern, Pitts-

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ALL THREE

There are 26 churches in the North Carolina Synod which are contributing to Barium through the church budget, through the Sunday School, and through the Auxiliary. There may be other churches who come under this classification by contributing through the church budget and Sunday School and which have no Auxiliary organizations. Officials here are not familiar with the location of Auxiliaries, but will try to obtain it and add those churches which should be under this unanimous classification. It's a pleasure to publish below the churches in which all three have contributed to Barium's cause:

Albemarle Presbytery—None.

Concord—Prospect, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Thyatira.

Fayetteville—Mt. Pisgah, Red Springs.

Granville—Fuller Memorial, Raleigh First.

Kings Mountain— Duncan Creek, Gastonia First, Kings Mountain.

Mecklenburg—Caldwell Memorial, Steele Creek, Wadesboro, Westminster.

Orange—Alamance, Asheboro, Buffalo (G), Covenant, Greensboro First, Reidsville, Westminster.

Wilmington—Immanuel, Mt. Olive.

Winston-Salem—Mocksville, Winston-Salem First.

BARIUM GETTING READY FOR STRENUOUS SEASON ON GRIDIRON THIS FALL

Only Four of 13 Last Year's Veterans Are Available for 1933 Aggregation

By the time this copy of The Messenger reaches the readers, the varsity football team of the Orphanage will be ready to participate in its first game of the season, and the 1933 gridiron lid will have been pried off. Practice started on September 4th, the day that school opened, and the boys have been through the paces in getting prepared to meet the Raleigh Methodist contingent at High Point, Saturday, Sept. 16th.

Only four varsity men of last season are available for the 1933 outfit, but there will be others coming forward to take the place of the nine seasoned players, who graduated from Barium or have obtained work. This sounds mighty bad for the success of the coming season. However, each year the Orphanage loses a pretty good bunch of players, and others come forward to take their places. It just seems as if the boys

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS ARE GOING FORWARD EACH MONTH TOWARD GOAL

Half of Orphanage Meals Could Have Been Served by August Donations

TOTAL $1323.83

Special Gift of $268.05 Was Included in August Amount

Decidedly encouraging to Barium is the response that is coming to the Orphanage from the Sunday Schools of the Synod of North Carolina. Since May the income from this source has doubled, and the gradual increase, it is hoped, will continue uninterruptedly until the eventual goal of $2700 a month from 500 or more Sunday Schools of the Synod is attained. It is that amount which would serve all of the meals at Barium, and the boys and girls, the men and women of the Sunday Schools have been challenged to do this.

The August total from the Sunday Schools would have served 3,813 more meals than the receipts during July, which is equivalent to almost four more days' meals, three times a day. However, this amazing increase over July was, in a large measure, due to a special gift of $268.05, but even after subtracting this, it is found that the Sunday Schools would have served over a thousand additional meals.

What is more remarkable about the giving of the Sunday Schools is that only 130 of them are giving regularly. Just think what it would mean if every Sunday School was following the plan of devoting one Sunday's offering each month to the Orphanage and sent that in regularly! This plan has Synod's approval, and yet there are hundreds which are not following it out. Many of them wait until the end of the year, and then apportion what's left over after expenses to the various causes.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Messenger is a list of those Sunday Schools which gave more during August than in July. With the summer time vacations ended, the September totals should increase almost universally. The amount from each Sunday School will be watched to see whether it increased or decreased, and it is hoped that the former will overwhelmingly predominate.

The following is the tabulation for the Sunday Schools:

MONTH	NO. MEALS
April	8,627
May	6,632
June	8,252
July	9,425
August	13,238
September	?
October	?
November	?
December	?
January	?
February	?
March	?

'Twas Necessary to Revert to Usual Feeling Upon Reviewing August Gifts

Winston-Salem Presbytery Takes Lead, Swapping Places With Albemarle--Other Changes Recorded. Synod Is Far Behind

PRESBYTERY	August Receipts	Am't Received Per Member	Am't Per Mem. for Year.	Am't Due End of 5th month	
Winston-Salem	$581.42	13¾c	31¼c	50c	18¾c behind
Mecklenburg	$750.25	6¼c	25½c	50c	24½c behind
Albemarle	$73.81	1¾c	23½c	50c	26½c behind
Kings Mountain	$551.03	10 c	21 c	50c	29 c behind
Concord	$421.02	3½c	14¾c	50c	35¼c behind
Wilmington	$187.84	2½c	11 c	50c	39 c behind
Fayetteville	$218.05	2 c	9¼c	50c	40¾c behind
Orange	$235.20	2 c	8¾c	50c	41¼c behind
Granville	$124.00	2 c	7¾c	50c	42¼c behind
TOTAL	$3141.89	4 c	14.09 c	50c	35.91c behind

We were pretty enthusiastic last month when we tabulated the table of receipts for August. We editorialized about this at some length, and thought at the time that a definite change had occurred in the financial trend at the Orphanage. But alas! We must necessarily revert to the doleful expressions of the previous months, for the income during August failed to measure up to that of August, 1932, and our enthusiasm and hopefulness have been curbed.

For the entire month of August, we were $273.86 behind the same month a year ago, and when we make this comparison, we are comparing it with the worst year in the financial history of the Orphanage. July receipts had gone ahead to the amount of $471.24, but this advance was far from sufficient to wipe out the first quarter decline from the Synod of over $3,000.00. To date, the Orphanage has received exactly $3,402.51 less than it did for the first five months of the 1932-33 fiscal year.

As stated above, that is comparing

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WELL TO EMULATE

One Sunday School Superintendent recently decided that he was going to take a personal hand and do all within his power to increase the monthly contributions of his organization. He promptly proceeded to go before every department of his Sunday School on the Sunday prior to the Barium Offering, and duplicated this round on the Sunday that the gift was made. Amazing results were obtained.

The total has already trebled, and with the full attendance during the winter, he hopes to make it five times as large. The Sunday School had been giving around $10.00 a month. Just think what it means to the Orphanage when five times that amount comes to Barium from one Sunday School.

Can't other superintendents throughout the Synod go and do likewise?

297 Churches Have Made No Gifts to Barium During Current Year

No Money Through Church Budget, Sunday School or Auxiliary Has Arrived from Over Half of Churches in North Carolina Synod

On a recent trip, this statement was made to an Orphanage official, "We don't ever hear anything about Barium in our church except at Thanksgiving," and the truth of this is understandable, when it is announced that 297 of the 539 churches of the North Carolina Synod have not given anything toward the regular support of Barium during the first five months of the church year.

Why is this condition true? Certainly the people of the churches are receiving The Barium Messenger, through which they can learn much about the institution. But people need leadership in such an undertaking as giving regularly to any cause. Who will assume this leadership? Look over the published list of churches which have not res-

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Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find $————, to be used in the Orphanage work. You can expect a similar amount from me each month.

OR

This is to authorize you to draw a draft upon me for $ ———— on the ———————— Bank of ———————————— until further notice.

Signed ————————————

Address ————————————

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Our Daily Bread

A beggar-boy stopped at a rich man's door—
"I am houseless, and friendless, and faint and poor,"
Said the beggar-boy as the tear-drop rolled
Down his thin cheek, blanched with want and cold;
"Give me a crust from your board today,
To help this beggar-boy on his way!"
"Not a curst, not a crumb," the rich man said—
"Be off, and work for your daily bread."

The rich man went to the parish church;
His face grew grave as he trod the porch;
And the thronging poor, the untaught mass,
Drew back to let the rich man pass.
The service begun, the choral hymn
Arose, and wended through the long aisles dim—
Then the rich man knelt, and the words he said
Were—"Give us this day our daily bread."

—P. O. H.—

Could you personally qualify as an NRA supporter of Barium by saying, "I do my part?"

—P. O. H.—

The Thanksgiving Offering is vitally important to Barium, but that comes only in one month of the year, while we must operate twelve.

—P. O. H.—

Just think what the Sunday School Offering would be each month if all of the North Carolina Sunday Schools contributed. Only 130 of them have sent gifts to date.

—P. O. H.—

Summer-time is over, everybody is settling down for the fall, winter and spring, and with this ending of vacations, we believe that there will be an increase in giving.

—P. O. H.—

Isn't it a shame that no organization in 297 churches of the North Carolina Synod has given a cent to Barium this year? We hope you'll take this personally to heart.

—P. O. H.—

By the time this copy of The Messenger reaches you, the regular school session will be well under way. The enrollment is virtually the same as last year. Eighteen boys and girls graduated, but their places have been filled from numerous needy applicants.

—P. O. H.—

"I haven't seen any report in The Messenger that my Sunday School Class has sent in a contribution to Barium this year," was recently asserted to a Barium official. The reason it hasn't been seen is because it hasn't been sent. You treasurers take note!

—P. O. H.—

We were rather disappointed when we checked up and found that only 105 Auxiliaries of almost 400 in the Synod had sent a gift to Barium this new church year. We honestly believe that this number is going to change next month, and that we will be able to add quite a number to the present roster.

—P. O. H.—

Barium's enrollment is 301 today. At one time it was over 370. The reduced number isn't because we don't have the room. It is because we do not have the money. It's up to you Presbyterians as to whether these vacant beds will be filled. We're doing the best we can with the money that does come in, but our best is not our maximum usefulness to the children here.

—P. O. H.—

The time is not far distant when the Thanksgiving Offering will be contributed to Barium. The final 1932 total was less than $28,000.00, which is quite a contrast to over $49,000.00, which came to Barium in this offering several years ago. Our hopes are high for the 1933 Offering. We hope the Orphanage will be accorded a New Deal by the 78,000 Presbyterians of the Synod when they make their response.

—P. O. H.—

Our children all get up at 6 a. m., breakfast and have prayers from 6:30 to 7 o'clock, and go to work and school at 7:30. The morning school session will be from 7:30 to 12:30 now, and the afternoon from 1:30 to 6:30. Study hours will be an hour and a half in the morning and a similar period from 7:30 to 9 o'clock at night. This has changed our dinner hour from 12 o'clock to 1 p. m., and supper from 6 p. m. to 7 o'clock.

—P. O. H.—

It is fine that so many people are contributing directly to the Orphanage nowadays, and that they are informing us that we can depend upon this amount each month. To date, the total from miscellaneous gifts, which is the title given to such donatons, is over $1600.00 in excess of that during the same five months of 1932-33. We hope this continues to increase, for it will be a splendid total at the end of our fiscal year in April, 1934, at the present rate.

—P. O. H.—

Congratulations to those 20 Sunday Schools which gave more to Barium in August than in July. It is encouraging and the increase can be used advantageously. We feel that that there are other Sunday Schools which increased their Offering, but the treasurers' reports come to us in such a way that we couldn't make a comparison between these two months. We hope the treasurers will report monthly and on time, and that this list of 20 will grow each month.

—P. O. H.—

We're mighty glad to accept every opportunity that comes to us to display the moving pictures. We'll also be interested to watch and see if there is an increased amount of giving from the localities where they are shown, to see if the message they convey is worthwhile. The offering that is usually taken after the picture is shown has generally been mighty good, and our hope is that the enthusiasm displayed on those particular nights is going to be continuous.

—P. O. H.—

The offering of the North Carolina Sunday Schools served almost half of the meals at Barium last month. Twenty-seven thousand meals a month are necessary for the children, and the offering for August would have served over 13,000 of them, because it costs us an average of ten cents per meal per child. During the first five months, over 137,000 meals have been necessary. The Sunday School total would have taken care of over 46,000 of them, about one-third.

—P. O. H.—

The school at the Orphanage is operating under state aid, and we've had to conform to all of the state requirements regarding length of study period, subject matter, number of teachers, and hours spent in school per day. The number of teachers has worked a big hardship on us, for half of our children go to school in the morning; the other half in the afternoon. Naturally, we would require more teachers to take care of this condition but the state says to the contrary.

—P. O. H.—

We take this means of thanking all the ladies of Mecklenburg Presbyterial who had a part in the recent sale conducted in Charlotte, and which netted almost $70.00 for Barium. Staging such a sale, enlisting the interest, gathering the food together in a central place and many other things connected with it constitutes considerable hard work. We are deeply grateful to the Mecklenburg Presbyterial women, and are also appreciative of the support that other women gave by purchasing the products.

—P. O. H.—

Congratulations to the Sunday Schools for the splendid manner in which they are responding to the challenge extended them to serve meals to the Barium children. July receipts from this source showed an increase, and there was likewise an increase in August. The latter included an excellent special gift, which is going to make the challenge particularly strong in September for the Sunday Schools to continue the climb toward $2700.00 a month, the amount which would be necessary to take care of this phase of the work.

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There is accumulating at Barium a goodly size stack of receipts, which have been made out, as usual, but which have not been mailed to the treasurers of numerous organizations because these treasurers have written us that it was not necessary to make an acknowledgment. In quite a few instances, the monthly gifts have increased, and it's been a little difficult to subjugate the impulse to write and thank the treasurers and the organizations for the larger amounts. However, every receipt that has not been sent means a three-cent saving in postage alone, besides the stationery cost. Therefore the requests of the treasurers have been conformed with and no letter of appreciation written.

Every treasurer can feel assured, and every organization can have the same feeling, that everybody at Barium is tremendously grateful for all of the contributions that come to the Orphanage, and that we are particularly encouraged when any increase is noted.

During the past month we have received two contributions from one treasurer, the total of which was almost $175.00, but he stated both times that no receipt was necessary. A gift of $175.00 looks considerably larger to us than it actually is, and we'd have extended ourselves in thanking him but for his request. Here's what he wrote when the first gift arrived:

"You may save your postage and not acknowledge receipts of various causes; we know of your appreciation and need, and we will forward all remittances as soon as received."

His second contribution and letter came ten days later, and he said in it:

"As indicated with a remittance I sent you several days ago, you need not take the time and postage to acknowledge these, because we know you need them and I think all of us know of your appreciation."

And, then, there were other letters the past month that were similar in their requests. Here's some of them:

"Enclosed find cashier's check for $20.00 toward the clothing for ————from the Woman's Auxiliary of the —— Church. Please do not acknowledge this check. I read the Barium Messenger."

"A receipt is not necessary as the check is the only receipt we need. We'll miss your letters, but three cents postage does mount up."

"Enclosed find check for $—. Please credit this to the Sunday School. It will not be needful for you to send receipt."

In regard to the last quotation, the check this treasurer sent was far greater than the total amount sent us from that Sunday School all during 1932-1933. Just think of the things that we could have said to him and his Sunday School!

And, there have been other treasusers, who previously notified us that no receipt was necessary, who reiterated this when they sent us their last gift. We're thinking of one gift from a Sunday School which was almost $12.00 larger than the total sent in July.

Many people have expressed their delight with the moving pictures of Barium, and the message that was carried through them. We are glad that such a cordial reception has been extended them wherever they have been shown. One of the finest testimonials arrived recently from a lady in one of the churches in which the pictures were displayed last month. Here's what she wrote:

"The pictures were fine and we enjoyed them very much. It was almost like a visit to the Home, and I am sure that our people have, now, a truer conception of the greatness of the work being done, as well as some idea of the problems to be met."

In the August mail was a letter from a friend in Wilmington, which pleased us immensely. Here's what was written.

"Enclosed you will find check for $2.00, to be used in the orphanage work. You can expect a similar amount from me each month."

And it was signed "A Friend". We have lots of people who are now sending us monthly personal gifts, some sending checks and others permitting us to draw a draft upon them. Our hope it that this will be ever-increasing, both in number of contributors and the total arriving each month. There has certainly been a decided increase lately. It has made us feel exceptionally good to receive these notices and these amounts, and they are all helping out.

When the September check arrived from this friend, it was further accompanied by the notation:

"Don't bother to send receipts. Save the postage."

The Orphanage has two friends who are contributing personal amounts monthly to our cause, and we don't even know their names. One is from Charlotte, who is regularly sending $10.00. Another is from Smyrna, who has been sending $1.25. We can't write and thank these friends, but we hope they are reading this column and will accept this as an expression of gratefulness to them for this support.

A custom was started several years ago of sending sums of money as memorials to deceased friends and loved ones, instead of sending flowers to the funeral. Considerable money has been given to the Orphanage in this manner, and they have been fine memorials to the deceased party, who, nine times out of ten, was a staunch supporter of Barium. Here's a letter that came this month:

"Following our custom of long standing, instead of sending flowers we are enclosing herewith check to be used for the Orphanage in memory of— who passed away this morning. Knowing ———— as we did through long years of association with him we feel that this would be in keeping with his wishes."

And the previous month we received several other gifts like this. The party who sent one of them wrote:

"He had long ago told some of us that he wanted any money that might be spent for flowers at his death to be given to the Orphanage, and I enclose check."

THE ELEVENTH CAMPING TRIP

We Did Strange Things To The Blue Eagle

Away back in 1923, we had a small camp down on the Catawba River, an outgrowth of the vacation idea.

You know everybody at Barium looks forward to vacations. A lot of the children have relatives whom they can visit for a couple of weeks. Others have friends who give them invitations, and a good large part of our big family get to stay away from Barium Springs long enough to be real enthusiastic when they come back. In spite of this, however, there is always a pretty large number left over who do not have such invitations. So to give this group an outing, this camp idea was originated.

At first it included the boys only We would go down to the River, taking one tent along, just enough shelter to keep our clothes dry, and for a week we would have a high old time in the river for the greater part of the time, and filling up with watermelons and good things to eat, the rest of the time. We would have the girls who did not have vacations, as our guests for one day.

This idea continued until 1930. At that time, the girls commenced to hint rather loudly and unanimously that their one day away from the Orphanage did not quite stack up with the boys' week. So we began to plan other arrangements.

At that time, several people volunteered trucks, so we made rather ambitious plans, and took 92 children - boys and girls - all the way to Myrtle Beach, S. C. and there we lived in the sand, ate quite a bit of sand-and thoroughly enjoyed the ocean and blistered backs for a week.

One of our borrowed trucks became temperamental, and insisted on having a blowout every few miles, totalling nine before the trip was over! But, in spite of that, our summer week's outing at Myrtle Beach cost us $2.00 per child.

In 1931, this camping trip was repeated. This time we went to Lake Waccamaw. We took about the same number of children, but managed to cut the cost in half. We did not have so many blowouts, and we came back home as sun-burnt and with as many mosquito bites as vacationers usually have.

In 1932, Lake Lure was the spot to which we journeyed. After a week in the mountains, enjoying the hills, the lakes and the rain, we were back home again. The bookkeeper totalled up about seventy-five cents per child for that outing. We only had two blow-outs on that trip.

Our vacation this year was at Lookout Dam on the Catawba River - just 18 miles from Barium. The Lions Club of Statesville very generously allowed us to use their grounds, and their Clubhouse, if we needed it. Some 90 children went along. Only four grown people were on the camp. We did not have any blow-outs, but one of the trucks returning from carrying our party to the River, had a wreck which injured three boys, most uncomfortably, though not seriously; and but for this accident, our extra expenditures for our week there would not have reached fifty cents per child. Practically all of this amount has been contributed by friends who had heard of this custom of ours.

Now, let's sum up what all happened: Well, it rained nine times during our stay. This is just about the average, although at Lake Lure we believed it rained 12 times. Some of the more pessimistic of our party said that it just didn't stop raining, but we noticed that the sun came out once or twice on that trip.

We had gorgeous shelter at the Lion's Clubhouse, but it seemed that most of the real estate around the Clubhouse followed us in, and when we got ready to leave, there was a lot of cleaning up to do. But now all of that is done, and the party votes this one of the very best camping trips that we have ever had.

It may interest our readers to know just what it takes to feed a group of approximately 100 who sleep out doors, who go in swimming four or five times a day, who go boat-riding the rest of the time; and who do everything else to really work up an appetite. Well, here is a partial list of what it took to provide 11 meals for this camping party:

250 loaves of bread
30 dozen ears of corn
4 bushels of potatoes
3 bushels of tomatoes
40 pounds of cheese
30 pounds of bacon
60 pounds of weinies
250 watermelons
1000 cantaloupes
100 dozen of eggs
15 pounds of butter
4 bushels of pears
12 pounds of marshmallows
3 hens
25 chickens
3 lambs and
80 gallons of milk!

It can be seen from this that we certainly lived by the spirit of the NRA in consuming lots of stuff. However, in other respects, we just tore all the feathers out of the Blue-Eagle!

Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelley were really the camp bosses. Lorena Clark, one of our Flora Macdonald girls, was chief assistant. These people, instead of putting not just forty hours a week, but about forty hours a day in camp duties and chaperoning, and the only way we can square that is to even up the next few weeks before school commences.

Oh, yes, something we forgot: We used up one quart of ungentine, 75 feet of bandages, and enough adhesive tape which, if laid end on end, would go far enough, and still nobody was hurt too bad to keep going.

Only one member of our party had to come in before the party was over. That was J. C. McMasters who started out in high, but by the second day, seemed to have difficulty navigating in low. His eyes were blood-shot and his hair stood up like the hair on a mule in the sun. When he was brought back to the Infirmary for a 24-hour rest, he developed one gorgeous case of measles!

Jimmy (tearfully): "Father, the donkey kicked me."

Father: "Have you been annoying it?"

Jimmy: "No, I was only t-trying to c-carve my name on it!"

—P. O. H.—

Judge: "So you broke in the store just to get a dime cigar. Then what were you doing at the safe?"

Prisoner: "Your honor, I was putting in the dime."

—P. O. H.—

(Nervous Teachers on Truck): "Don't drive so fast around these corners; it frightens us."

"Don't be alarmed, do what I do. Shut your eyes when we go around a corner."

—P. O. H.—

The Sunday School lesson was from 2 Kings 22 and read: "Joshua was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty and one years in Jerusalem." On telling about the lesson to his mother, Paul, aged six said: "The lesson was about a good rain, and there was a little boy named Josiah, and it began to rain when he was eight and when he was thirty-one it was still drizzling."

—P. O. H.—

Little Boy (calling father at office): "Hello, who is this?"

Father (recognizing son's voice): "The smartest man in the world."

Little Boy: "Pardon me, I got the wrong number."

—P. O. H.—

Mistress: "I've asked Mr. and Mrs. Smith to dinner at seven, Mary, but I think we'll give them a quarter of an hour's grace."

Mary: "Well, ma'am, I'm religious myself, but I think that's rather over doing it."

Miscellaneous Gifts

Montpelier Church, Dresses, slips, etc.
Mrs. J. E. Latham, Greensboro, shoes, coat, etc.
Manly Aux., Circle 2, 1 quilt.
A Baltimore, Md. Friend, Dresses, dress goods, thread, snaps, etc.
Mrs. C. L. Carter, Henderson, Balls and dolls for Baby Cottage.
Geo. W. Lee Mem. Aux. 2 quilts.
Hopewell Aux. (M) 5½ gals. canned fruits.
Statesville 1st. Aux. 11 dresser scarfs.
Andrews Music Store, Charlotte, sheet music, music books, etc.
Morganton 1st. Church, 6 spreads for Baby Cottage.
Neisler Mills, Inc. 3 cases linen scraps.
Sugaw Creek Church, dolls and toys for Baby Cottage.
A Friend, 24 cans fruits and vegetables.
J. S. Clodfelter, Stony Point, books.
Int. Dept. Girls Class Concord 1st, jig saw puzzles, rompers for the Baby Cottage.
Beg. Dept. Mocksville, 2 scrap books, for Infirmary.
Concord 1st. S. S. Grier B. C. and Auxiliary, 46 pr. curtains for Woman's Building and Howard. 46 pr. curtain rods for Woman's Building and Howard, 18 pr. rompers and dresses, 31 counterpanes for Rumple Hall, 18 qts. fruits.
Salisbury 1st. Church, 12 quarts of fruit, 5 pints jelly and 1 quilt.

Clothing Boxes

Clayton Aux.
Lillington Aux.

Clothing Money

Faison Aux.	10.00
Dallas Aux.	15.00
Jackson Springs Aux.	15.00
Pri. & Beg. Depts. Washington 1st. S. S.	2.05
Relief Circle Kings Daughters	5.00
Lexington 1st. Aux.	20.00
Howard Mem. Aux. Mrs. Holderness, July, Aug. Sept.	25.50
Howard Mem. Aux. Mrs. Mabry Hart, July and August	8.00
Howard Mem. Aux. Mrs. Cobb, August	8.00
Warrenton Aux.	10.00
TOTAL	$118.55

Miscellaneous Support

F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Rev. James Appleby, Maxton	1.00
A Smyrna Friend	1.25
A Raleigh Friend	5.00
Dr. Guy R. Vowles, Davidson	5.00
A Friend	100.00
T. A. Leeper, Elkin	10.00
Mrs. John B. Wright, Raleigh, Vacation Fund	12.95
A Charlotte Friend	10.00
A Friend	50.00
Mrs. Helen Brown Coble, Burlington, a former Barium Student	10.00
J. F. Hurley, Sr., Salisbury	10.00
A Wilmington Friend	2.00
Steele and Rankin Families, Statesville in Memory Dr. M. R. Adams	5.00
Miss Lois Mangum, Varina	1.00
A Charlotte Friend	10.00
Joe H. Robinson, Charlotte	20.00
Durham Friends	7.00
Karl Sherrill, Statesville Flour Mills Co., In memory of Mr. J. E. Sherrill, Mooresville	15.00
Marguerite Gaskill, Hickory, a former Barium student	1.00
TOTAL	$282.20

Support Fund

CHURCHES

Alamance	7.50
Asheboro	3.75
Bethany (C)	.60
Bethany (O)	2.12
Bethpage (C)	3.22
Blacknall Mem.	2.47
Buffalo (G)	15.00
Charlotte 1st.	200.00
Charlotte 2nd. Regular	110.00
Charlotte 2nd. Special	6.00
Church-in-Pines Special	8.01
Community	.79
Concord 2nd	3.19
Davidson	15.00
Fayetteville 1st	59.86
Elmwood	.60
Fifth Creek	2.73
Franklin	.90
Fuller Mem.	.38
Gastonia 1st	100.00
Gilwood	.83
Glade Valley	.75
Goldsboro	11.00
Henderson 1st	.76
Hickory 1st.	13.84
Jefferson	.52
Kannapolis	13.63
Lenoir A Friend	20.00
Lenoir	39.12
Maxton Special	8.05
Mebane	7.63
Mocksville	1.02
Montpelier	1.25
Mooresville 2nd	.43
Nut Bush	.72
Oak Hill	4.28
Oxford	5.25
Poplar Tent	3.75
Prospect	4.07
Raleigh	4.50
Reidsville	21.75
St. Andrews (W)	40.00
Salisbury 1st	46.88
Shelby 1st. July	20.15
Shelby 1st. August	13.56
Shiloh (C)	1.35
Spencer	2.25
Springwood	1.25
Tabor (C)	.42
Thomsville	5.00
Unity (C)	1.53
West Avenue	14.00
Wilmington 1st	48.00
Wilmington 1st.	21.00
Winston-Salem 1st	100.00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Alamance	13.09
Albemarle	69.58
Belmont	16.08
Bethany (C) May & June	2.60
Bethany (O)	.34
Bethel (M)	2.63
Bethesda (F)	8.14
Brittain	1.68
Buffalo (G) August	13.39
Buffalo (G) Ladies' B. C. July	2.78
Caldwell Mem. Birthday and Special	25.56
Calypso	1.49
Charleville	17.60
Camden	1.00
Charlotte 2nd, Phillips Fidelis Class	25.00
Church in Pines	4.00
Clarkton	8.55
Clarkton Special	5.00
Concord 1st.	64.14
Concord Iredell	5.00
Delgado	5.00
Durham 1st, Big Brothers Class	50.00
Elizabethtown July & Aug.	11.06
Fairmont	5.06
Fountain	3.87
Front Street	6.99
Front Street	8.22
Fuller Mem.	5.00
Gastonia 1st, Jr. Dept.	3.42
Gastonia 1st., Jr. Dept.	.80
Gastonia 1st, Men's B. C.	22.96
Goldsboro	4.75
Graves Mem.	3.86
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	15.60
Harmony (C)	2.51
Harmony Church & S. S. (W)	5.00
Harrisburg	6.55
Huntersville	6.78
Jefferson	2.50
Kings Mt.	57.07
Laurinburg July	14.87
August	12.87
Lexington, March, April, May, June, July	40.00
Little Joe's	2.24
Long Creek	1.80
Lumber Bridge	2.85
Lumberton 1st Quarter	19.95
McPherson	5.00
Mallard Creek	8.01
Marion	5.59
Maxton 1st.	5.57
Mocksville	7.22
Monroe	19.98
Montpelier	6.18
Mooresville 1st	11.48
Morven June & July	10.00
Nahalah	3.00
New Bern	8.16
New Hope (KM)	4.10
New Hope (W) June & July	6.00
N. Wilkesboro	46.12
Norwood	4.00
Oakboro	.75
Olney	5.00
Philadelphus (F)	1.70
Pittsboro	2.70
Prospect	10.38
Raleigh 1st., Moment Class	6.75
Rockingham May	3.39
June	2.69
July	3.54
August	4.35
Rocky Mt. 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Rocky Point	2.00
Rutherfordton	8.13
St. Pauls (M)	23.25
Salisbury 1st, Rumple B. C.	5.00
Salisbury 1st., Rumple B. C.	5.00
Sharon (M)	32.31
Statesville 1st	11.20
Southport	5.00
Tenth Avenue	24.04
Thyatira	6.55
Topsail	3.00
Trinity Ave.	5.92
Union Mills	2.35
Union (KM)	4.35
Vass	4.75
Verona	2.00
Warrenton July & August	6.16
Waughtown, January	3.19
February	2.49
March	1.75
April	2.00
May	2.00
June	2.72
Waughtown	5.38
West End	3.34
Westminster (O)	12.08
Winston-Salem 1st, J. M. Rogers B. C. Special	134.03
Winston-Salem 1st, Neal Anderson B. C. Special	134.02
Winston-Salem 1st. June & July	46.41
Winston-Salem 1st. Neal Anderson B. C. July	21.60
Yanceyville	6.25

AUXILIARIES

Alamance	2.25
Bethel (F)	1.00
Bethlehem	1.00
Bethpage (C)	5.00
Broadway (O) June, July, Aug.	3.00
Burlington 1st.	18.00
Burlington 1st., Circle 1	1.00
Caldwell	10.00
Calypso	9.38
Cameron Hill Special	1.00
Charlotte 1st.	11.25
Concord 1st	65.00
Covenant (KM) July & August	2.00
Covenant (O)	8.00
Gastonia 1st Regular	8.00
Gastonia 1st Special	25.00
Geo. Webb Mem. for year	2.25
Greensboro 1st	19.00
Greenville	2.50
Henderson 1st	1.88
High Point	8.51
High Point	21.00
Howard Mem. Penny a day	1.00
Howard Mem. Replaces check February 20	2.00
Howard Mem.	6.00
Leaflet Church & Aux.	1.50
Madison	.52
Marion	3.00
Mecklenburg Presbyterial Auxiliary Special	96.08
Midway	3.50
Morganton Circle No. 1	5.62
Mt. Holly	4.75
Mt. Pisgah Regular	.50
Mt. Pisgah Special	2.00
Mt. Zion, Pledge for year	11.55
Myers Park Circle 5	1.00
Nevin, Circle 1	6.00
Nevin, Circle 2	6.00
Nevin, Circle 3	6.00
New Bern	15.00
Newell, Business W's Circle June & July	1.00
Newell	2.00
N. Wilkesboro	2.20
Olney, April-August	15.00
Pembroke	1.51
Philadelphus (F)	1.00
Prospect	.59
Raleigh 1st	16.00
Raleigh 1st, Vacation Fund Special	10.55
Rocky Mt. 1st Mrs. A. P. Tharpe,	10.00
Rocky River	2.20
Rowland July Special	2.75
St. Paul Special (F)	29.00
Salisbury 2nd.	5.00
Salisbury 2nd.	5.00
Shelby	3.23
Spence Special	.50
Thyatira	1.75
Warrenton	7.50
Waughtown August	5.30
Westminster (M)	25.00
Westminster (O)	12.00
West Raleigh	1.88
Winston-Salem 1st	20.00

Y. P. SOCIETIES

St. Pauls (M) C. E.	2.00
Tenth Avenue C. E.	1.50
GRAND TOTAL	$3,141.89

THREE LAST YEARS' LETTER-MEN

HERBERT BLUE
Half

ED OLIVER
Quarter

CHEEK FREEMAN
Tackle

Yes, Professor!

An oriental paper, having an English section, printed the following notice:

"The news of English we tell the latest. Writ in perfectly style and most earliest. Do a murder commit we hear of it and tell it. Do mighty chief die, we publish it, in border corner. Staff has each been colleged and write like the Kipling and the Dickens. We circle every town and extortionate not for advertisements." —The Schoolmaster.

—P. O. H.—

"Whom does your little son look like?"

"His eyes are mine, the nose is my wife's and the voice, I think, he got from our motor horn."

—P. O. H.—

Jim—My dad must have been into all sorts of mischief when he was a boy.

Sam—What makes you think so?

Jim—He knows exactly what questions to ask me when he wants to find out what I've been doing.

News From Some of The Cottages

BABY COTTAGE

You ought not to think hard of us for not writing last month. But we have quite a bit of news this month.

First, we want to tell you about the new members who have come to live with us recently.

We have one set of twins—Betty and Peggy Coffey—who are three and a half years old, and their sister, Marion, who is five. It seemed like all of the new children were going to be girls, but the last one was a little boy, Fred Cole.

Philippina Salvaggio, one of our large girls, went to live in Rumple Hall. We are sorry she left us. Hazel Cartret is filling her place fine.

Mamma Girt, Miss Miller, Rev. W. C. Brown and Miss Mary Brown went to Montreat last Saturday. Everybody stayed one day but Mr Brown, because he was attending the pastors' conference. Mama Girt saw two of her good friends, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Foley, while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Foley and their two children paid us a visit Thursday after Mama Girt came back.

A kind friend from Henderson sent us balls and rag dolls, for which we wish to thank her; also, other thoughtful friends sent kitty cats, and we thank them very much. We have lots of fun playing with them.

The First Presbyterian Church of Morganton sent us some pretty spreads, of which we are certainly proud. Recently our beds have been looking all dressed up with those pretty spreads on them. We thank all our friends who helped make them.

Mr. Clark and the truck-farm boys certainly have been bringing us some good watermelons up to our back door. Some of our boys have been planting watermelon seeds in the woods to see if they would have some watermelons. Stanley Smith saw that a vine was growing. One of the other boys said, "Oh, Stanley, look at your watermelon vine," and Stanley replied, "Sh, be quiet because it will go back down in the ground if you make much noise."

About a week ago Mama Girt had a visit from her son, Murphy, and Mrs. Bruce, her sister. We enjoyed having them with us very much.

Everybody who didn't go on a vacation, went on the camping trip except us. They seemed to forget we were even here, but Mama Girt and Mr. Lowrance didn't, because they fixed it up so we could have the truck and go to Alson's Lake for a picnic. We had just as good a time as they did at the camp. Mama Girt took all the little boys who didn't get to go home to Statesville to see our friend, Mr. Culbreth. He gave us some ice cream and we had a fine time. The girls who didn't go home have been promised a trip to Statesville, too, and they are looking forward to it.

Some of our little boys and girls are getting too large to stay with us, and we'll have to give them up, but we know that Misses Miller and Taylor, matrons at Annie Louise and Synod's, respectively, will have some real nice boys and girls come to stay with them.

Stanley and Janie Smith were delighted the other day when their mother brought their little sister, Betty Joe, to stay over at the Baby Cottage. She is three years old and is now the baby of the cottage and entire Home.

A picnic crowd from Lincolnton was here Tuesday. They came to see us and brought us some chewing gum. Another picnic crowd was here Thursday from the Second Church at Mooresville.

Ray Lewis had a visit from his aunt last week. He was surprised when he saw her but enjoyed her short visit.

School started Monday and we were glad! Some were just beginning in the first grade, and you know we were tickled to go. There are ten who do not go to school at all. We were glad to see the teachers back.

We have something very unusual at our Cottage—two Betty Joes and one Betty John, all of whom are blondes.

—The Babies

INFIRMARY

Sallie Boyd Farmer and Leslie Smith were the last ones to have the measles and by the time this reaches our readers they should be in school because they are nearly well of them.

Milton Daniels was in Gastonia to see the doctor last week. The doctor told Milton he was ready for school, so they brought him back home again and sent him to his cottage. He is having a happy time playing with the Synod boys.

Miss Lackey was on her vacation last week. She spent it with relatives in Statesville. We were very glad to have Miss Mildred Stevenson to stay with us.

Mary Duffie Coppedge and Bertha McKee are the two Infirmary girls now. They helped us once before and did such good work that we asked for them to come and stay with us for a year.

Nina Bobbitt has left us for the laundry and Charlie Rob Coxwell has come to take her place.

Bessie Kennedy made a trip to Charlotte and came home with good news about her health.

SYNOD'S

Eight of our boys went to other cottages last week. Three of them have gone to Lees, and five to Alexander. Four boys came from the Baby Cottage to stay with us. We are glad to have them in our unit of the big family.

The football season has started and we can hardly wait until the first home game. We guess we'll have to wait, though.

We have a new boy, Gwyn Fletcher, of Winston-Salem. We hope he will enjoy staying here as much as we do.

We have had all the watermelons we could eat for the past month, and are sorry that they are all gone now.

—The 35 Wigglers

ALEXANDER

Everybody is glad that school has started.

We hope everybody enjoyed their vacations.

Football has started. We hope we will have a good football team this year, as we have had for the past several years.

We are short of fruits this year.

Miller Blue, R. C. Miller and Clyde Mays come to Alexander Cottage recently. They came from Synod's Cottage. All seem to be pretty good workers.

Mrs. Privette bought her a new car. She seems to like it very much.

LEE'S

Our vacation time is over now, and we have started back to school.

Everyone in our cottage, except Garnett Bradley, has returned from vacation, and we are expecting him this week.

The boys who went to New York have returned and we were glad to see them.

We know the boys and girls who went on the camping trip had a good time. One of the trucks turned over when it was coming back to get another load, but no one was badly hurt.

Several new children have come in this summer, to replace those who graduated. Two of them have come to our cottage. The last one to arrive was Eddie Cole.

We are expecting some of the boys from Synod Cottage to move over to Lee's soon.

All of our watermelons are about gone now.

Everybody is planning on making their grades this year. We hope they succeed.

—David Flowers.

HOWARD

School started Monday, September 4th, and strange as it may seem almost everybody was glad.

Miss Woods is away on her vacation, but we are expecting her to return this week. We enjoy having Miss McGoogan as our matron while she is absent.

We thank Mr. Clark and the truck farm boys for the nice watermelons and fruit we have been having.

When Ernestine Garrett came back from her vacation she brought a victrola with her. We have played it so much that everyone is picking her favorite songs and is learning them

We certainly have been living up to our name—Bean-Stringers. We have been having ever so many beans to string and peas to shell.

Several of our girls are getting ready to move to another cottage, and the next time you hear from us will be at Rumple Hall.

—Gladys Caton
—Alice Jones

ANNIE LOUISE

We girls of Annie Louise Cottage are all glad that school has opened again. We are going to work hard in school this year, and also at the cottage.

Some of our girls have moved to another Cottage, and we have a few girls from the Baby Cottage. We were sorry to see the former go, but are all glad to have the latter with us.

Last week we went for a ride. We went to Miss Miller's home. We had a good time playing in the yard while Miss Miller talked to her mother.

We have had quite a few visitors within the last few weeks. We are always glad to have them, and hope more will come to visit us.

Miss Miller has been canning some fruit this summer. Some of us have been helping her, but we don't make peach butter out of blackberries.

We must go to study hall now, and hope to write a longer letter next time.

—Nancy Parcell

Mrs. Gabb: "So your husband objects to cats."

Mrs. Stabb: "Yes indeed. He says that I feed every cat in the neighborhood. Won't you stay and have tea?"

—P. O. H.—

Dumb Dora: "I don't see how football players ever get clean!"

Ditto: "Silly, what do you suppose the scrub teams are for?"

—P. O. H.—

"Which leather makes the best shoes?"

"I don't know but banana skins make the best slippers."

—P. O. H.—

Valet (to master): "Sir, your car is at the door."

Master: "Yes, I hear it knocking."

—P. O. H.—

The little boy was saying his go-to-bed prayers in a very low voice.

"I can't hear you, dear," his mother whispered.

"Wasn't talking to you," said the small one firmly.—Brown Jug.

297 CHURCHES HAVE MADE

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ponded, and if you find yours listed there, won't you personally undertake the task of arousing an interest in the Orphanage, and of inducing the church, the Sunday School or the Auxiliary to give regularly?

When the final gift had been received for 1932-33, it was found that there were 70 churches who hadn't remembered Barium at any time, at Thanksgiving, in special contributions, or through regular monthly support. Many take the attitude, "Our gift would be so small that it wouldn't do any good." Please discard such an attitude. What if several hundred churches took that viewpoint? It is the small gifts that make up the composite whole. It is 78,000 Presbyterians that are asked to make the continued operation of Barium possible, and not a few thousand of them.

Look over the published list. If you are just a member of that church, Sunday School or Auxiliary, and no money has been given to Barium this church year, do what you personally can for the Orphanage and align your organization in regular support.

Albemarle Presbytery

Ahoskie, Anderson, Bear Grass, Berea, Bethany, Calvary, Henderlite Memorial, Hollywood, Jason, LaGrange, Mitchiner Memorial, Morton, Parmele, Roanoke, Robinson, Rocky Mount Second, Runnymeade, Spring Hill, Snow Hill, Williamston.

Concord Presbytery

Beattie Memorial, Bethesda, Bridgewater, Clinchfield, Conley Memorial, Drusilla, Fairview, Glen Alpine, McDowell, Newton, New Salem, Oakdale, Oakwood, Old Fort, Park Place, Quaker Meadows, Shearer, Sherrills Ford, Siloam, Stony Point, Waldensian.

Fayetteville Presbytery

Antioch, Barbecue, Benson, Big Rockfish, Bluff, Buie's Creek, Cameron, Campbellton, Cape Fear, Charles Mills, Centre, Coats, Comfort, Culdee, Cypress, Dundarrach, Dunn, Eagle Springs, Elrod, Ephesus, Four Oaks, Galatia, Grove, Hebron, Horseshoe, Iona, Lakeview, Longstreet, Manly, McMillan, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, Palestine, Parkton, Priest Hill, Philippi, Rex, Sandy Grove, Sardis, South Fayetteville, Summerville, Sunnyside, Union, Westminster, Wildwood.

Granville Presbytery

Brookston, Center Ridge, Community, Ernest Myatt, Fellowship, Fairview, Geneva, Goshen, Grassy Creek, Gruver Memorial, Hebron, Kenly, Littleton, Mitchell Chapel, Mizpah, Mt. Pleasant, North Vanguard. Norlina, Oak Grove, Oakland, Progressive, Roanoke Rapids, Rosemary, Roxboro, Selma, Spring Hill, St. Andrews, Buffalo Vanguard, Varina, White Oak, Willow Springs, Young Memorial.

Kings Mountain Presbytery

Armstrong Memorial, Bessemer City, Bostic, Castena, Columbus, Dallas, Ellenboro, Forest City, Goshen, Hephzibah, Ironton, Lowell, Machpelah, Saluda, Spindale, Stanley Creek, Tryon, Unity.

Mecklenburg Presbytery

Atlan, Amity, Banks, Bethany, Bethlehem, Beulah, Biscoe, Brainard, Cameronian, Camp Green, Candor, Central Steele Creek, Ellerbe, Hamlet, Indian Trail, Lee Park, Lilesville, Locust, Macedonia, Mark's Creek, Marston, Marshville, Matthews, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, McGee, McLean Memorial, Morgan Memorial, Midland, Midway, Mulberry, Nevin, Norman, North Charlotte, Pageland, Peachland, Pee Dee, Philadelphia, Pinveille, Plaza, Polkton, Ramah, Rehoboh, Roberdell, Robinson, Rourk's Chapel, Salem, Siler, Six Mile Creek, Stanfield, Star, Stephenson, Tabernacle, Thomasboro, Troy, Turner, Unionville, Wadeville, Walkersville, Waxhaw, Williams Memorial.

Orange Presbytery

Bessemer, Bethesda, Buffalo (L), Chapel Hill, Community, Cummock, East Burlington, Efland, El Bethel, Euphronia, Farmville, Gilead, Greenwood, Griers, Goldston, Haywood, Irving Memorial, Midway, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, North Eno, Piedmont, Pleasant Garden, Pleasant Grove, Pockett, Red House, Riverview, Salem, Saxapahaw, Shiloh, Smyrna, Spray, St. Andrews, Speedwell, Stoneville, Stony Creek.

Wilmington Presbytery

Acme, Antioch, Ashwood, Beth Car, Bethel, Bladenboro, Bolton, Bowden, Brown Marsh, Chinquapin, Croatan, Currie, Elkton, Faison, Hebron, Holly Grove, Kornegay, Lake Waccamaw, Maple Hill, Mt. Horeb, Mt. Williams, Pearsall Memorial, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Pollocksville, Seven Springs, Smiths, Stanford, Sweet Home, Wallace, Warsaw, Wildwood, Winter Park, Woodburn.

Winston-Salem Presbytery

Asbury, Beulah, Bixley, Carson Memorial, Clark's Memorial, Collinstown, Dacotah, Danbury, Dan River, Ebenezer, Elkin, Flat Rock, Gillespie, Hills, Lansing, Laurel Fork, Low Gap, Mt. Airy, Obids, Pine Hall, Pine Ridge, Rocky Ridge, Sandy Ridge, Shepherds, South Lexington, Spruce Pine, Wilkesboro, West Jefferson, Yadkinville.

Mother: "Tommy, what are you doing in the pantry?"

Thomas: "Oh, just putting a few things away."

—P. O. H.—

Dentist: "Where is the aching tooth located?"

Girl (a theater usher): "Balcony, first row to the right."

'TWAS NECESSARY TO

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the income with a poor year. Digging back into our records, we find that if this year's income was contrasted with a normal year, say, 1929-30, the receipts are $12,624.55 less. There is tragedy in that statement, because it means that the usefulness of the Orphanage cannot measure up to the former standard with this notable difference in income from the Presbyterians of the Synod, and also it means that other children, who could be accepted at Barium, are refused because there's no money to provide for their care, and they thus must forego the opportunities that are offered here.

During the first five months of last year, the Synod had averaged 18.3 cents per member. This year the average is 14.09 cents, a difference of four cents per church member, and when this is multiplied by the 78,000 Presbyterians, it means a goodly sum. We need, up to this time, 50 cents per church member; we have received 14.09 cents.

Comparing the standing of the various Presbyteries with the month of August, it is seen that Albemarle Presbytery relinquished her first-place hold, and swapped places with Winston-Salem Presbytery, which last month was third. Mecklenburg remained stationary at No. 2 position.

Kings Mountain and Concord exchanged their standings in August, with Kings Mountain in fourth position, and Concord in fifth. The others did not alter.

Orange and Granville Presbyteries, the two which have been hardest hit by failure of banks to open, have certainly shown this in the contributions sent to Barium. In August, 1932 Granville had a firm hold on second place, and Orange ranked sixth. Today Orange Presbytery is next to the bottom, and Granville occupies the cellar berth.

1933-1934 SCHOOL SESSION

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how to be a World's Champion, and how to become President of the United States. With striking illustrations he developed his points.

He considered the hen-house builder as the average man, one who knows how to hit the nail on the head and drive it home, one who does his job well and prepares himself for the next task that might come to him. He advised the boys and girls not to despise the menial tasks or small things, because these help to build greater and better characters.

"Be true to the boy beside you, practice teamwork and take advantage of your training," were the essential thoughts in elaborating upon the task of being a World Champion. He recited the tenseness of an 11-inning battle in a World Series at Washington, and told how one player had met the crisis because of these attributes.

Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt were upheld as Presidential examples, and Mr. Morris asserted that when any elevation of office was offered to Wilson that his reply always was, "I'm ready." He recounted Roosevelt's boyhood training in school, his determination to learn his lessons, and how he went far beyond the realm reached by any of his classmates.

"In all things," said the minister, in conclusion, "study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

Faculty members at Barium this year are T. L. O'Kelley, superintendent; R. G. Calhoun, high school principal; Miss Irene McDade, Miss Reba Thompson, Miss Ruth Johnston and Miss Laura Gray Greene, in the high school; Mrs. J. Q. Holton, grammar school principal; Miss Faye Stevenson, Miss Gladys Burroughs, Miss Mildred Moseley, Miss Mary Belle McKenzie, and Miss Kate McGoogan, all in the grammar grades.

Quite a few changes were made in the curriculum at Barium so that the local school would have the textbooks, and teach the subjects required by the state authorities. The length of each period is five minutes longer than last year, meaning a half-hour more in the morning and afternoon. Study hours of an hour and a half are conducted in the morning and at night. Dinner is now served at 12:45, and supper at 7 p. m., as against 12:15 and 6:15, as formerly. Under the state law Barium cannot teach but eight months, whereas the length of term has been nine months.

Lark Ebbisham tells, "It is said that Mussolini was present at some function with the King of Italy, and some time along the King dropped his handkerchief. Mussolini stooped quickly and returned it, for which the King expressed his thanks profusely, almost pointedly.

"Some one later asked him why he was so glad to get his handkerchief back. 'I was delighted. You see, it is the only thing left that I am allowed to put my nose into'."

—P. O. H.—

Somegirlsiknowtalkjustlikethisline looks.

—P. O. H.—

Small Boy: "Dad, what are the holes in the board for?"

Dad: "Those are knot holes."

Small Boy (After due consideration): "Well, if they are not holes, what are they?"

COMPARATIVELY SMALL

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Wilmington	21	17	12	1
Winston-Salem	8	7	7	0
TOTALS	132	150	105	9

The following are the 132 churches which have reported in the past five months contributions to the Orphanage through their regular church budgets:

CHURCHES

Albemarle Presbytery

Bethlehem, Falkland, Goldsboro.

Concord Presbytery

Back Creek, Bayless Memorial, Bethany, Bethpage, Centre, Cleveland, Clio, Concord Iredell, Concord Second, Davidson, Elmwood, Fifth Creek, Franklin, Front Street, Gilwood, Harmony, Harrisburg, Hickory, Kannapolis, Lenoir, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, McKinnon, Prospect, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Shiloh, Spencer, Tabor, Taylorsville, Third Creek, Thyatira, Unity.

Fayetteville Presbytery

Church-in-the-Pines, Eureka, Fayetteville First, Highlands, Laurinburg, Laurel Hill, Leaflet, Maxton, Mt. Pisgah, Montpelier, Raeford, Red Springs, Sherwood.

Granville Presbytery

Blacknall Memorial, Fuller Memorial, Henderson, Nutbush, Oak Hill, Oxford, Raleigh First.

Kings Mountain Presbytery

Brittain, Duncan Creek, Gastonia First, Kings Mountain, Lincolnton, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Union Mills, West Avenue.

Mecklenburg Presbytery

Badin, Caldwell Memorial, Charlotte First, Charlotte Second, Cook's Memorial, Paw Creek, Pleasant Hill, St. Andrews, Sharon, Steele Creek, Sugaw Creek, Wadesboro Westminster.

Orange Presbytery

Alamance, Asheboro, Bethany, Bethlehem, Buffalo (G), Burlington First, Burlington Second, Community, Covenant, Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, Cross Roads, Eno, Fairfield, Farmville, Graham, Greensboro First, Gulf, Little River, Leaksville, Mebane, New Hope, Reidsville Sanford, Springwood, Westminster, White Hill.

Wilmington Presbytery

Beulahville, Burgaw, Clarkton, Covenant, Graves Memorial, Hallsville, Harmony, Hopewell, Immanuel, Mt. Olive, Mt. Zion, Oak Plains, Pike, Rockfish, Rocky Point, Stanford, St. Andrews, Teachey, White Plains, Willard, Wilmington First.

Winston-Salem Presbytery

Beulah, Glade Valley, Jefferson, Mocksville, Peak Creek, Rogers Memorial, Thomasville, Winston-Salem First.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Below are the 150 Sunday Schools which have contributed to Barium since the new church year started:

Albemarle tPresbytrey

Farmville (Beginners' Class), Fountain, Goldsboro, Howard Memorial, Kinston, Nahalah, New Bern, Rocky Mount First (Jennie K. Hill Bible Class, Men's Bible Class), Washington, Wilson.

Concord Presbytery

Bethany, Concord First, Concord Iredell, Front Street, Harmony, Harrisburg, Hickory (Men's Club) Little Joe's, Marion, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, Patterson, Prospect, Rocky River, Salisbury First (Rumple Bible Class, Woman's Bible Class, Brotherhood Bible Class), Salisbury Second, Spencer, Statesville First, Thyatira.

Fayetteville Presbytery

Ashpole, Bensalem, Bethel, Bethesda, Bunnlevel, Church-in-the-Pines, Covenant, Erwin, Fairmont, Flat Branch, Godwin, Hope Mills, Jackson Springs, Laurinburg, Lillington, Lumber Bridge, Lumberton, Maxton, McPherson, Mt. Pisgah, Montpelier, Philadelphus, Providence, Raven Rock, Red Springs, Rock Branch, Rowland, Sherwood, Shiloh, Smyrna, Spies, St. Paul, Vass, Verona, West End.

Granville Presbytery

Durham First (Big Brothers Class only), Fuller Memorial, Raleigh First (Moment Class, Betty Penick Class, Junior Department), Smithfield, Trinity Avenue, Vanguard First, Warrenton.

Kings Mountain Presbytery

Belmont, Brittain, Cherryville, Cramerton (Men's Bible Class), Duncan Creek, Gastonia First (Junior Department, Herald Bible Class, Men's Bible Class), Kings Mountain, Lincolnton, Long Creek, New Hope, Olney, Riverbend, Rutherfordton, Shiloh, Union, Union Mills.

Mecklenburg Presbytery

Albemarle, Bethel, Caldwell Memorial, Camden, Charlotte Second, (Phillips Fidelis Class only), Cook's Memorial, Cornelius, Hopewell, Huntersville, Mallard Creek, Monroe, Morven, Newell, Norwood, Oakboro, Paw Creek, Providence, Rockingham, Sharon, St. Pauls, Steele Creek (Mrs. Choate's Bible Class), Tenth Avenue (Flora Grady Bible Class), Wadesboro, Westminster (Lydia Bible Class, Men's Bible Class).

Orange Presbytery

Alamance, Asheboro, Bethany, Bethel, Broadway, Buffalo (G), (Ladies Bible Class), Covenant (Covenant Bible Class), Eno, Graham (Adult Woman's Class), Greensboro First (Men's Bible Class, Mrs. Myer's Bible Class, Miss Stewart's Class of Girls, Primary Department), Jonesboro, Pittsboro, Reidsville, Westminster, Yanceyville.

Wilmington Presbytery

Black River, Calypso, Chadbourn, Clarkton, Delgado, Elizabethtown, Graves Memorial, Grove, Harmony, Immanuel (Primary Department), Jacksonville, Mt. Olive, New Hope, Rocky Point, Southport, Topsail, Willard.

Winston-Salem Presbytery

Jefferson, Geo. W. Lee Memorial (Beginners' Department), Lexington, Mocksville, North Wilkesboro, Winston-Salem First (Neal Anderson Bible Class, J. M. Rogers' Bible Class), Waughtown.

AUXILIARIES

Listed below are the 105 Auxiliaries which have sent funds to the regular support of Barium in the last five months:

Albemarle Presbytery

Bethlehem, Cann Memorial, Greenville, Howard Memorial, Kinston, Macclesfield, New Bern, Pinetops, Rocky Mount First, Washington, Wilson, William & Mary Hart.

Concord Presbytery

Back Creek, Bethpage, Cleveland, Concord First, Concord Second, Lenoir, Little Joe's, Marion, Morganton, Circle No. 1; Prospect, Rocky River, Salisbury Second, Statesville First, Thyatira.

Fayetteville Presbytery

Ashpole, Bethel, Bethesda, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Elise, Eureka, Gibson, Jackson Springs, Leaflet, Midway, McPherson, Mt. Pisgah, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Pinehurst, Raeford, Red Springs, Rowland, Smyrna, Spence, St. Pauls, West End.

Granville Presbytery

Durham First, Fuller Memorial, Henderson, Oxford, Raleigh First, Smithfield, Warrenton, West Raleigh.

Kings Mountain Presbytery

Belmont, Cherryville, Covenant, Cramerton, Duncan Creek, Gastonia First, Kings Mountain, Mt. Holly, Olney, Shelby, West Avenue.

Mecklenburg Presbytery

Caldwell Memorial, Charlotte First, Myers Park, Circle No. 5; Newell, Steele Creek, Wadesboro, West Avenue, Westminster.

Orange Presbytery

Alamance, Asheboro, Broadway, Buffalo (G), Burlington First, Covenant, Glenwood, Greensboro First, Gulf, Hawfields, High Point, Hillsboro, Jonesboro, Madison, Reidsville, Westminster, Yanceyville.

Wilmington Presbytery

Calypso, Caswell, Geo. Webb Memorial, Grove, Hopewell, Immanuel, Mt. Olive, Mt. Zion, Oak Plains, Rockfish, South River, Westminster.

Winston-Salem Presbytery

Cooleemee, Foster Memorial, Mocksville, North Wilkesboro, Reynolda, Winston-Salem First, Waughtown.

YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETIES

The nine Young People's groups which have contributed to Barium this new church year follow:

Albemarle Presbytery

Y. P. League of Howard Memorial.

Concord Presbytery

Junior Y. P. League of Rocky River, Y. P. Society of Salisbury Second.

Fayetteville Presbytery

Y. P. Society of Gibson.

Mecklenburg Presbytery

C. E. Society of Norwood, C. E. Society of Tenth Avenue, Junior C. E. Society of St. Pauls, Junior C. E. Society of Wilmoore.

Wilmington Presbytery

Y. P. Society of Whiteville.

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develop overnight.

Seasoned veterans reporting include Morris Freeman, captain and end; Ed Oliver, quarterback and alternating captain; Cheek Freeman, tackle, and Herbert Blue, halfback. The ready verdict would be that the Barium team has been "shot to pieces", but coming up to the varsity will be many excellent men who performed acceptably as members of the 125-pound aggregation, which scored over 300 points to their opponents' none last fall.

Among the most promising candidates are A. D. Potter, end; Leonard Fort and Ralph Spencer, guards; Eston Lackey, tackle; Tom Clarke center; Bobby Reavis, fullback, and Carson Wood, Fred Johnson and Ed Flowers, halves. But the nine veterans will be missed, despite the ability of these candidates.

Those which have gone include Walter Archer, end; Carl Edwards and Clifton Vann, tackles; Jimmie Ladd Fowler and Jim Hannon, halfbacks; Jim Johnston and Ray Schaffer, guards; Frank Purdy, center, and Lester King, fullback.

The Barium team will be considerably lighter than the one of 1932, and it has an even more difficult schedule to play. The games carded are as follows:

Sept. 16th—Raleigh Methodist Orphanage at High Point.
Sept. 22nd—Belmont Abbey Junior College at Barium.
Sept. 29th—Lexington High at Barium.
Oct. 6th—Concord High at Concord.
Oct. 13th—High Point High at High Point.
Oct. 20th—Methodist Children's Home at Winston-Salem.
Oct. 27th—Mills Home at Barium.
Nov. 3rd—Kannapolis High at Kannapolis.
Nov. 10th—Monroe High at Monroe.
Nov. 17th—Statesville High at Barium.
Nov. 24th—Hickory High at Hickory.
Dec. 2nd—Winston-Salem High at Barium.

We Are Sad

The Barium community was saddened by the death of Monroe McClelland, who was a faithful employee of the Orphanage for so many years.

"Uncle Mon" is remembered with affection by everyone who knew him.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

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boro, Rockingham, Union (KM), Waughtown, and Westminster (O).

The months of August and September will be compared next month, and it will be interesting to see if these same ones are included, and how many more can increase their Offering. Only those which arrive each month and on time will be compared.

HALF-DOZEN SHOWINGS

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exceptions, an offering is planned for the engagements that have been scheduled for this month. These are defraying the expenses of the trips and are helping on the cost of the film and the equipment.

Any number of places have already expressed a desire for the film this fall, but it is urged that a definite date be asked for as early as possible so that itineraries can be planned. It is desired to include several churches on a trip that is over 100 miles from the Orphanage, to cut down the expenses and to reach more people. It is also suggested that each church advertise the showing to the churches in its immediate vicinity or county so that others may have the opportunity of seeing the films.

The September itinerary to date includes:

September 12th, Winston-Salem Presbytery at Glade Valley.
September 18th, Mooresville First Church.
September 19th, Mt. Holly.
September 25th, Hamlet.
September 26th, Raeford.
September 27th, Laurinburg, tentative.

Son: "Mummy, is it true that man is made of dust?"

Mother: "Yes, dear."

Son: "Well, I guess there'll soon be one under the spare room bed."

"Jones is the most brutally frank business man in town."

"How so?"

"When he remits in payments he always writes: 'You have already found the enclosed check'."

—P. O. H.—

"Traveled all over the world, eh? Went up to the Rhine, I suppose?"

"Climbed it to the top."

"Saw the Lion of St. Mark?"

"Fed it."

"And visited the Black Sea?"

"Filled my fountain pen there."

—P. O. H.—

"Dear, tomorrow is our 20th anniversary. Shall I kill the turkey?"

"No, let him live. He didn't have anything to do with it."

—P. O. H.—

A clerk who had been on a buying trip in New York wrote to the store bookkeeper back home:

"Since I have been away I have seen many strange sights and hope to see you on Monday."

—P. O. H.—

Ethyl: "Hazel told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her."

Methyl: "She's a mean thing! I told her not to tell you."

Ethyl: "Well, I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I did."

—P. O. H.—

A noted Presbyterian, preaching one Sunday in a western town, was asked by the soprano for his subject, so that she could select an appropriate solo to follow the sermon.

When he hesitated, she said: "Never mind; I'll listen carefully, and before you get through I'll have something selected."

The sermon ended, then came the selection, "Sometime, somewhere, we'll understand!"

—P. O. H.—

Tommy, ten years old applied for a job as a grocery boy for the summer. The grocer wanted a serious-minded youth, so he put Tommy to a little test.

"Well, my boy, what would you do with a million dollars?" he asked.

"Oh, say! I don't know—I wasn't expecting so much at the start."

—P. O. H.—

Teacher: "Johnny, what are the seasons?"

Johnny: "You mean in the United States?"

Teacher: "Yes, of course."

Johnny: "Baseball and football."

—P. O. H.—

She (as they motored to the big city church): "Aren't these chimes melodiously beautiful? such harmony! So inspiring! They thrill me!"

He: "You'll have to speak louder. Those confounded bells are making such a racket I can't hear a word you say."

—P. O. H.—

Three-year-old Nancy's father had installed a new radio. Nancy listened with rapt attention to everything—music, speeches, and station announcement.

That night she knelt to say her prayers. "Now I lay me, etc." At the end she paused a moment and, then said:

"Tomorrow night at this time there will be another prayer."